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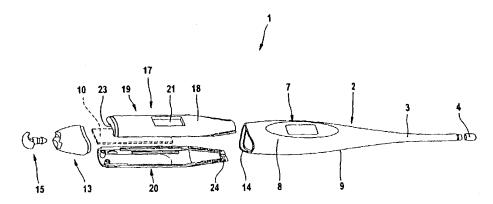
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(57) Abstract: A electronic medical thermometer (1) comprises a maincase (2) which is made substantially of transparent material.

The main-case thermometer (1) has a display element (6) for displaying the termperature and the maincase (2) has a display area (7) through which the display element can be observed. The maincase (2) further has an additional transparent or translucent area (8), through which an interior member such as a subcase (17) or the decorative sheet (27) are provided with a coloured or patterned surface.

Obstract: A electronic medical thermometer (1) comprises a maincase (2) which is made substantially of transparent material.

The main-case thermometer (1) has a display element (6) for displaying the termperature and the maincase (2) has a display area (7) through which is made substantially of transparent material.

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